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Golden Heart

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And a cure was not to be,

So he put his arms around him
and whispered, “come with me.”

With tearful eyes we watched him,
and saw him pass away.

Although we loved him dearly,
we could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating;
hardworking hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to
prove to us,

He only takes the best.

Therese Williamson

In Memory Of

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Time & Place of Service

10:30 AM ~ 8/3/2017

National Cemetery

Clergy

Pastor Beth Hamilton

Musicians

Don Craig

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